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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant(s) wish(es) to call the attention of the Examiner to the information identified in the attached form PTO-1449. It is requested that the information and art be made of record and included on the 'References Cited' portion of any patent issuing from this application.

These references were first cited in the enclosed Office Action issued on August 28, 2007. A full English translation of the Japanese Office Action, in which the references were cited, is enclosed. The information was first brought to the attention of applicant in the aforementioned Office Action, which was not more than three months prior to the filing of the herein Information Disclosure Statement. Since a complete English translation of the Office Action is enclose, a concise explanation of any non-English references can be omitted. (MPEP 609.04 (a)).

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the examiner consider the materials cited in the enclosed PTO-1449 in the examination of this application.

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